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MEMBER / OFFICER  
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received. *Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.*

Name of Member or Officer (print or type): Jo Bonner

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Janee Bonner

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Departure and Date of Return: 8/15-8/24

Dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Mobile-Nairobi-Washington

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): see attached

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

1. ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. ☒ the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the Member or officer; *and*
3. ☒ the Committee on Ethics letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIP EXPENSES:**

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$5,970	\$1,093.37	\$634.11
For accompanying family member:	\$5,970	\$1,093.37	\$634.11

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:	\$409.85	visas, guide and other gratuities, airport escorts
For accompanying family member:	\$409.85	visas, guide and other gratuities, airport escorts

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

9/7/12*Version date 1/2011 by Committee on Ethics*

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Ethics

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM**  
**For Members, Officers, and Employees**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

**YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Rep. Jo Bonner

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Office address: 2236 Rayburn

Phone number: 202-225-4931

Email address of contact person: kelle.strickland@mail.house.gov

☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

**NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.**

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

Committee on Ethics  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1015 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-7103 (phone)  
(202) 225-7392 (fax)

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Ethics

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM**

1. Name of Traveler: Rep. Jo Bonner
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): International Conservation Caucus Foundation
3. Travel destination(s): Mobile, AL - DC - Nairobi, Kenya - DC
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: 8/15 - 8/24/12
- b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If yes, dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: Janee Bonner
- c. Relationship to traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b. If yes, check one of the following: ☐ N/A -- Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)
- (1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or
- (2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐
- If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box): ☒
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:  
As a Member and Appropriator, I am called upon to make decisions on foreign policy  
and allocations of foreign aid, in furtherance of national security.

9. **FOR STAFF:**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employing Member

*NOTE: This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.*

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM**  
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

*Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.*

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): International Conservation Caucus Foundation  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☐
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see addendum  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Dates of travel: 8/15-8/24
7. Cities of departure – destination – return: Mobile Alabama, Washington DC, Nairobi Kenya, Washington DC  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (signify "yes" by checking box): ☐
9. I represent that (check one of the following):
  - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
  - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: ☒ or
  - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
  - a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: ☐ or
  - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: ☐If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: Please see addendum  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: Please see addendum  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (i.e., a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: International air travel is commercial, and class of travel is business and coach.  
Air travel within country is charter due to the remote location of the nature reserve. Ground travel is by minibus.  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
16. I represent that either (check one of the following):  
a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ *or*  
b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation: ☒  
If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): Approx. \$100  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Kenya is home to much of the world's biodiversity, a leader in ecotourism, and is taking significant action against the poaching crisis  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Norfolk Hotel, Ol Jogi Reserve, Lake Naivasha Country Club  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): \$150  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Safety, value, proximity to conservation sites and venue for interparliamentary summit  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$6334.2	\$1180	\$836
For each accompanying family member	\$6334.2	\$1180	\$836

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	290	Visa Application, Gratuities for guides
For each accompanying family member	290	Visa Application, Gratuities for guides

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

23. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: James Rathz  
 Name and title: James Rathz, Program Director  
 Organization: International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF)  
 Address: 25786 Georgetown Station, Washington, DC 20027-8786  
 Telephone number: 202.471.4222  
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The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

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The Honorable Jo Bonner  
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Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Kenya scheduled for August 15 to 24, 2012, sponsored by the International Conservation Caucus Foundation.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including attachments. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$350] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$350 received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Michael T. McCaul  
Acting Chairman

Sincerely,

Linda T. Sánchez  
Ranking Member

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**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Congressional Delegation to Kenya**

**August 15 – August 24, 2012**

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**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

***“Depart United States”***

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| Upon arrival at Dulles | Meet at Washington Dulles Airport.<br><br>Each member of the delegation will receive a briefing book that will cover pertinent topics on Kenya (historical summary, current economic & political conditions, and other aspects of U.S.-Kenyan relationship) and provide detailed information on conservation work and all site visits planned. |
| 6:40 pm                | Depart on flight BA 0216 to London Heathrow airport.   |

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**

***“Arrive in Nairobi”***

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| 6:45 am  | Arrive in London Heathrow Airport. Depart plane, change gates, and board flight.                     |
| 10:25 am | Depart London Heathrow Airport on flight BA 0065 for Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi. |
| 9:00 pm  | Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, proceed through customs and depart for hotel.         |

10:30 pm Check into hotel, snacks served, depart for rooms.

Accommodation: Norfolk Hotel

### August 17<sup>th</sup>

#### *“Introduction to African Wildlife, ICCF, and Community Conservation”*

9:00 am - Breakfast briefing on African wildlife.  
10:00 am

Representatives from the African Wildlife Foundation will provide a general overview on African wildlife, including: the taxonomy of the various species; most endangered species; current and future threats to survival; as well as success stories for conservation.

10:30 am Travel to airport, check in, and load bags.

12:00 pm Travel from Nairobi to Ol Jogi via charter flight.

1:00 pm Arrive at Ol Jogi, head to rooms, unpack.

*Ol Jogi is a wildlife preserve and ranch established in 1980. The reserve is habitat to many endangered species. Living on the reserve are 50 black rhinos, 18 white rhinos, up to 400 elephants, 22 species of ungulates, 5 species of large carnivores, 3 species of primates, and 310 avian species. The ranch typically hosts between 1,000 and 2,500 heads of cattle.*

1:30 pm – Lunch briefing on Ol Jogi's Commitments to People and Nature.  
2:30 pm

Ol Jogi owner Alec Wildenstein will discuss the history and objectives of the reserve, the importance of conservation in sustainable development, land ownership issues in the developing world, and other topics.

3:00 pm - Field briefing on Biodiversity  
6:30 pm

The delegation will tour the reserve, identifying and discussing the importance of the hundreds of species that reside in Ol Jogi, including black rhinos, white rhinos, elephants, and many more.

6:30 pm Arrive back at camp. The delegation will have the opportunity to change and freshen up before dinner.

8:00 pm - Dinner briefing on the Importance of Conservation to U.S. Interests.  
10:00 pm

ICCF Founder David Barron will provide a summary on the economic

development & national security importance of good natural resource management to developing economies as well as the importance of access to resources & dependable supply chains to the U.S. and other global economies. Natural Resource Wealth Management™ and its effects on local and national economies in Africa, Latin America, and Asia will be discussed, as well as examples provided where conservation efforts were not implemented.

Focus will be made on the Congo Basin Forest Partnership and the efficacy of public-private partnerships involving other governments, multilateral financial institutions, development & conservation NGOs, and multinational & local corporations.

Accommodation: Ol Jogi

### August 18<sup>th</sup>

#### *“Balancing the Needs of People and Animals”*

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| 7:00 am                | Wake up.   |
| 7:30 am                | Early morning coffee and tea.  |
| 7:30 am -<br>10:00 am  | Field briefing on Animal Husbandry and Conservation Interrelationships.<br><br>Cattle herding and conservation are traditionally seen as being at odds, but as demonstrated through the Northern Rangelands Trust and Ol Jogi, proper management can allow for balancing land uses to maximize economic opportunity and conserve vital habitats for wildlife.  |
| 10:30 am -<br>12:30 pm | Brunch discussion on conservation efforts within the Northern Rangelands Trust.  |
| 12:30 pm -<br>1:30 pm  | The delegation will have the opportunity to learn more about Ol Jogi and any other topics during a Q&A session with Ol Jogi and ICCF representatives.  |
| 1:30 pm –<br>7:00 pm   | Field briefing on Veterinary Issues.<br><br>Animals are too frequently either injured or separated from their parents due to poaching, disease, and other threats. Given critically low wildlife populations, it is vital for orphaned and injured animals to be rehabilitated. Ol Jogi veterinarians will discuss their work and how they keep safe not only individual animals, but entire ecosystems. |
| 7:00 pm                | Arrive at camp, freshen up for dinner.   |
| 8:00 pm                | Dinner briefing on the Importance of Ecotourism as a Driver for Conservation   |

and Development.

John Gantt will discuss the significance of the ecotourism industry in Kenya specifically, but also other parts of Africa and Latin America.

Topics of discussion will include large-scale vs. small-scale tourism, trophy hunting, challenges to private reserves, and incentives for local communities to implement and improve conservation practices.

Accommodation: Ol Jogi

### August 19<sup>th</sup>

#### *“Natural Capital: the Direct Benefits of Conservation to People”*

7:00 am	Wake up.
7:30 am	Breakfast.
8:00 am - 11:00 am	<p>Field briefing on Sustainable Utilization of Conservation Sites.</p> <p>The delegation will witness ways to balance the needs of sustaining biodiversity and allowing for productive landscapes. The delegation will learn about how Ol Jogi zones its own grounds and the reasons for doing so, such as wildlife corridors, migration routes, and access to water.</p>
11:30 am	Arrive back at lodging, return to rooms to freshen up.
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<p>Lunch briefing on Community Engagement in Conservation.</p> <p>Ol Jogi staff will discuss Ol Jogi's partnerships with the community, law enforcement, and others. Ol Jogi has a history of working with local and national law enforcement to provide resources and training for tracking criminals, as well as expertise exchanges on veterinary issues, game management, and law enforcement issues. In addition, Ol Jogi has numerous charitable efforts to address community health, education, food and water access, and gainful employment.</p> <p>The delegation will have the opportunity to learn more about Ol Jogi's community outreach, connections to U.S. interests, and local political issues during a Q &amp; A session with ICCF and Ol Jogi staff.</p>
3:30 pm	Reconvene to prepare for field briefing.
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Field briefing on Indigenous People's Interests in Conservation.

The Maasai are a semi-nomadic people that inhabit parts of Kenya and Tanzania. Traditional beliefs of the Maasai have previously led to conflict between the roaming Maasai and conventional pastoralists over ownership of cattle. Ol Jogi has worked to include the Maasai people in its community outreach, and the delegation will have the opportunity to learn more about this unique group of people and how Ol Jogi strives to include all ethnicities in its development outreach. In addition, field guides will discuss the challenges faced by indigenous peoples all over the world as they relate to conservation.

7:00 pm Arrive at camp, freshen up for dinner.

8:00 pm-  
10:00 pm Dinner briefing on Natural Capital.

John Gantt and David Barron will discuss the concept of natural capital, the economic notion that the world's ecosystems and natural resources are the foundation of the world economy, and the connection to poverty alleviation and U.S. economic interests.

Billions of the world's poorest are directly dependent on the world's natural capital to sustain their livelihoods: working small plots of land for subsistence agriculture; leading traditional pastoralist lifestyles; as well as living in hunter/gatherer societies. In addition, U.S. multinational corporations are dependent on these ecosystems to produce commodities such as timber, fiber for clothing, and food.

Accommodation: Ol Jogi

### August 20<sup>th</sup>

#### *"Living with Nature: Challenges and Opportunities"*

7:00 am Wake up.

7:30 am Breakfast.

8:00 am –  
11:00 am Field briefing on Human-Wildlife Conflict.

Human-wildlife conflict is a serious obstacle to wildlife conservation worldwide and is becoming more prevalent as human populations increase, development expands, and other human and environmental factors put people and wildlife in greater direct competition for a shrinking resource base.

The delegation will learn about conflict flashpoints, as well as cost-effective solutions to mitigating these conflicts.

- 1:00 pm      Lunch briefing on community conservancies.
- John Gantt and David Barron will talk about the strengths of “community conservancies.”
- The most successful conservation programs empower people to benefit from better management of their natural resources. “Top-down” solutions have been attempted in the past with mixed success; however, strong gains have been evidenced by “bottom-up” approaches that empower local communities to make natural resource management decisions.
- The delegation will have the opportunity to ask questions about human-wildlife conflict and any other topics related to the morning’s briefings during a Q & A session with ICCF and Ol Jogi staff.
- 2:30 pm -      Conservation experts from The Nature Conservancy’s Lewa Wildlife  
3:30 pm      Conservancy and Northern Rangelands Trust will discuss the success of their model of how conservation projects can foster sustainable economic development.
- Lewa Wildlife Conservancy has partnered with the Northern Rangelands Trust to implement a very successful program, which has integrated diverse tribes under a single program to provide security and economic development for marginalized communities. The Northern Rangelands Trust assists local peoples in managing their own natural resource wealth to provide for a diversified economy, and is based in the Lewa Conservancy.
- 3:30 pm -      Depart camp for field briefing on poaching with Ol Jogi Game Warden Jamie  
7:00 pm      Gaymer.
- Mr. Gaymer will describe the security provisions taken by Ol Jogi to ward off poachers, detailing its successes and failures. Topics of discussion will include cooperation with the Kenyan Wildlife Service, differences between available resources, and challenges in anti-poaching efforts.
- 7:00 pm      Arrive at camp, freshen up for dinner.
- 8:00 pm      Dinner briefing on the illegal wildlife trade.
- David Barron will discuss the scope and scale of the illegal wildlife trade in Africa, and its ramifications for U.S. and regional security. Topics of discussion will include ivory, rhino horn, international criminal syndicates, shell corporations, terrorist involvement, CITES, and the debate as to whether to legalize ivory and rhino horn trade.

Accommodation: Ol Jogi

August 21<sup>st</sup>

*“Conservation as a Transnational Challenge”*

- 7:00 am Wake up.
- 7:30 am Breakfast debriefing on integrated conservation programs, e.g., Ol Jogi and the Northern Rangelands Trust.
- 8:00 am –  
12:00 pm Field briefing on transnational conservation.
- The delegation will learn about the ranges of wildlife in Ol Jogi, covering such topics as “the great migration” of wildebeest in the Serengeti, elephant migration routes, migratory birds, and transnational efforts to address conservation challenges that cross national boundaries.
- 12:00 pm – Lunch briefing on Conservation Council of Nations.
- John Gantt will discuss the Conservation Council of Nations and its caucus building model of fostering collaboration between legislators.
- 2:00 pm Flight to Nairobi.
- 3:00 pm Arrive in Nairobi. Proceed to hotel, unpack, and prepare for Interparliamentary Conference Welcoming Reception and Dinner.
- 6:30 pm Interparliamentary Summit Welcoming Reception.
- Start of ICCF’s Conservation Council of Nations Interparliamentary Conference. Evening event with Members of Parliament from Kenya and several African countries. Also included are NGO experts and corporate representatives with shared conservation commitments.
- TBD Informal Dinner with participants.
- Accommodation: Norfolk Hotel

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

*“Interparliamentary Summit: The Poaching Crisis and International Dialogue”*

- 7:00 am Wake up.
- 8:15 am –  
9:00 am Continuation of ICCF’s Conservation Council of Nations Interparliamentary Conference.

The delegation will greet international parliamentarians as they arrive for the interparliamentary summit.

9:00 am –  
9:10 am

Welcome Address / Opening Remarks.

9:10 am –  
10:25 am

Panel Discussion: How Poaching is Affecting National Development Goals.

Three 10-minute presentations, followed by moderator-led debate amongst panelists (20 min.), finishing with audience Q&A (25 min.).

10:25 am –  
10:45 am

Coffee break.

The delegation will have the opportunity to engage their peers from international parliaments to discuss poaching issues in greater detail and exchange contact information.

10:45 am –  
12:00 pm

Interparliamentary Exchange.

Discussion of national priorities from around the continent with respect to natural capital, conservation, and implications for development.

The delegation will have the opportunity to learn directly from the region's policymakers about the conservation and sustainable development challenges facing Africa.

12:00 pm

Break for lunch.

The delegation will have the opportunity to break into smaller groups to discuss the day's learnings and exchange contact information.

1:30 pm

Pack & check out.

2:30 pm

Depart Nairobi for Naivasha by road.

4:30 pm

Arrive at hotel, unpack, and prepare for dinner.

6:00 pm –  
8:00 pm

Field Briefing on biodiversity.

While in the field, the delegation will discuss implications to development in the context of maintaining sustainable biomes and species diversity.

8:00 pm –  
9:00 pm

Dinner Debriefing on Interparliamentary Exchange.



David Barron will summarize conference agenda items, detail current U.S. involvement in the region, expand upon topics covered, and explain the significance to regional and U.S. interests.

Accommodation: Chui Lodge

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

***“Human Development and the Global Economy”***

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| 6:30 am               | Wake up.  |
| 7:00 am–<br>10:00 am  | The delegation will tour the wildlife sanctuary supported by Chui Lodge.<br><br>Chui Lodge’s profits go to the maintenance and development of the wildlife sanctuary. The delegation will see how investments into a community can benefit both private enterprise and the surrounding environment. |
| 10:30 am–<br>12:00 pm | Over a late breakfast, Leon Rajaobelina, Regional Vice President from Conservation International, will discuss the Gaborone Declaration and the importance of natural capital for sustainable economic development.   |
| 12:30 pm–<br>2:00 pm  | Delegates are given opportunity to return to their rooms to freshen up.   |
| 2:00 pm –<br>4:00 pm  | Depart Naivasha for Nairobi   |
| 4:00 pm–<br>6:00 pm   | Check into day rooms  |
| 8:15 pm               | Arrive at <i>Jomo Kenyatta International Airport</i> and check in for flight BA0064   |
| 11:15 pm              | Depart Nairobi  |

August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Arrive in USA**

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| 5:55 am  | Arrive at London Heathrow Airport                 |
| 10:10 am | Depart London Heathrow Airport on flight BA       |
| 1:05 pm  | Arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport |



July 24, 2012

The Honorable Jo Bonner  
Congressman  
United States House of Representatives  
2236 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Bonner,

We are pleased to invite you, as a member of the United States House International Conservation Caucus, and your wife, Janee, to join the International Conservation Caucus Foundation on a field mission in the Republic of Kenya from August 15<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, inclusive of travel days.

The purpose of the proposed educational field mission is to familiarize and educate the delegation about the critical role that conservation and sound natural resource management play in poverty alleviation, sustainable economic development, global fresh water and food security, and thus regional stability in Africa, as well as in other parts of the world.

The following Congressional Members and one of their family members are also being invited to join the delegation:

- Congresswoman Dianne Black (R-TN)
- Congresswoman Kay Granger (R-TX)

Exclusive of travel days, the delegation will be visiting Kenya from August 17<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>. While there, the delegation will meet with government officials and leading local and U.S.-based conservation organizations. Through this mission you will gain a firsthand look at creative ways USAID and other international funding and private investments are being utilized to preserve Africa's important wildlife species and ecosystems, while supporting local community enterprise ventures and advancing US interests in the region.

No portion of the course or trip is financed by a lobbyist or a registered foreign agent.

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Congressman Jo Bonner

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Thank you for taking the time to learn more about this remarkable part of the world and the efforts that are underway to ensure its conservation for the benefit of local communities and the world at large for this and future generations.

Attached you will find general background information about the International Conservation Caucus Foundation, the private travel certification form and a brief working itinerary.

We look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Basil Gantt, Jr.", is written over a faint, circular embossed seal. The seal contains the text "INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUS FOUNDATION" around the perimeter.

John Basil Gantt, Jr.  
President



## ABOUT ICCF

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**The International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF)** is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) educational organization which has assembled a powerful collection of corporate and NGO leaders (ICCF's Conservation Council) committed to achieving market-oriented solutions in conservation and sustainability worldwide, **to educate the world's political and business leaders on the vital links between good natural resource management and sustainable development.**

The ICCF works with the leadership of the **U.S. Congressional International Conservation Caucus**, which comprises **one-third of the U.S. Congress**, to educate policymakers on issues of international conservation. **We do this by hosting a regular series of Congressional Member and Staff Dinner, Luncheon, and Coffee Briefings as well as providing vital information on a regular basis to the Congress on a broad array of subjects related to the conservation work, successes, needs, and goals of our Conservation Council partners.** More and more, Congressional leaders depend on ICCF and our corporate and NGO partners for a steady stream of balanced recommendations for their consideration before formulating conservation policies.

**ICCF has a strong history of innovative and highly successful initiatives**, including playing a significant role in the creation of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership. Supported by ICCF's educational programs and missions, the bipartisan leadership of the U.S. Congressional ICC has promoted successfully the authorization and evaluation of: passage of the Tropical Forest Conservation Act and expansion to include coral reefs and mangrove forests ("The Forests & Coral Conservation Act"); Multinational Species Conservation Fund allocations; introduction of the Great Cats and Rare Canids Act; federal spending allocations for the ICCF Advisory Council's annual Biodiversity Budget, leveraged by match of private sector funds and contributions by ICC-mentored donor and host nations; and, passage of the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act, among others.

Our programs provide many avenues for our partners to educate a wide and effective audience in the Washington community, as well as our corporate, institutional, and NGO partners, about their conservation and sustainability policies and practices. This enables our partners to demonstrate the importance of good policies that encourage industries and organizations to exponentially decrease their environmental footprint.

**ICCF's Congressional Briefings** range in attendance from smaller, more intimate events of 25 to larger gatherings of more than 500 people. Members of Congress, Cabinet Secretaries, Administration officials, Ambassadors, and top ranking officials of the World Bank, Global Environment Facility, International Monetary Fund, and other international organizations join corporate heads and civil society leaders for Congressional Member events. Staff events host senior professional Congressional Staff, such as Chiefs of Staff and Legislative Directors.

**ICCF also hosts highly effective educational Field Missions for Members of Congress and senior Staff.** These educational field missions provide an outstanding opportunity for key U.S. policymakers to study successful public-private conservation partnerships in foreign countries and identify areas of greatest concern where financial and human resources can deliver the highest return on investment.

**ICCF's Conservation Council of Nations (CCN)** is a powerful global network of partner nations to establish and foster global diplomatic and parliamentary relationships with ICCF's strong base of corporate & NGO partners and government leaders to build consensus on issues relating to good natural resource management. Working with the leadership of the International Conservation Caucuses in the U.S. Congress, through CCN partner embassies in Washington and their parliaments at home, and relying on the strength and diversity of ICCF's broad partner base, the CCN has an unprecedented opportunity to become an active global force in conservation. **The CCN, which has 45 member countries to date plus the European and African Unions, launched formally in New York on September 19th, at an event during the UN General Assembly.** Guests included Heads of State, Ministers, Members of Parliament, and leaders in U.S. government as well as in the business and NGO communities.

**ICCF's Oceans Caucus Foundation (OCF)** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization within the organizational structure of ICCF created to support the bipartisan U.S. Congressional Oceans Caucus by educating U.S. and international policymakers about issues of ocean conservation worldwide, including marine ecosystems and biodiversity.

*Susan Herman Lylis, Executive Director, ICCF Conservation Council*



**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Congressional Delegation to Kenya  
August 15 – August 24, 2012**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

***“Depart United States”***

9:00 am	Depart Mobile Regional Airport on flight DL4999
11:13am	Arrive at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
12:05pm	Depart Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport on flight DL1125
1:52 pm	Arrive at Washington Dulles Airport
4:30 pm	Meet with group

Each member of the delegation will receive a briefing book that will cover pertinent topics on Kenya (historical summary, current economic & political conditions, education, and other aspects of U.S.-Kenyan relationship) and provide detailed information on conservation work and all site visits planned.

6:40 pm	Depart on flight BA 0216 to London Heathrow airport.
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**August 16<sup>th</sup>**

***“Arrive in Nairobi”***

6:45 am	Arrive in London Heathrow Airport
6:45 am - 10:25 am	Depart plane, change gates, board flight Depart London Heathrow Airport on flight BA 0065 for Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi
9:00 pm	Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, proceed through customs and depart for hotel

11:00 pm      Check into hotel, snacks served, short briefing on the next day's activities  
Accommodation: Norfolk Hotel

August 17<sup>th</sup>

*"Introduction to African Wildlife, ICCF, and Community Conservation"*

8:00 a      Breakfast briefing on African wildlife

- 9:00  
am

Representatives from the African Wildlife Foundation will provide a general overview on African wildlife, including: the taxonomy of the various species; most endangered species; current and future threats to survival; as well as success stories for conservation.

9:00 a      Travel from Nairobi to Ol Jogi: Overview on ICCF by ICCF President ,  
- 11:00      John Gantt  
am

ICCF is a 501(c)(3) educational foundation promoting the projection of U.S. leadership for international conservation worldwide. The mission of ICCF is to advance U.S. leadership in international conservation through public and private partnerships and to develop the next generation of conservation leaders in the U.S. Congress.

ICCF supports the leadership of the bipartisan U.S. Congressional International Caucus (ICC), which comprises more than a third of the U.S. Congress. ICCF educates policymakers on international issues of natural resource management throughout the legislative process.

11:00      Arrive at Ol Jogi, head to rooms, unpack  
am -

12:00  
pm

*Ol Jogi is a wildlife preserve and ranch established in 1980. The reserve is habitat to many endangered species. Living on the reserve are 50 black rhinos, 18 white rhinos, up to 400 elephants, 22 species of ungulates, 5 species of large carnivores, 3 species of primates, and 310 avian species. The ranch typically hosts between 1,000 and 2,500 heads of cattle.*

12:00  
pm -  
2:00 p

Lunch Briefing on Sustainable Economic Development

Conservation experts from The Nature Conservancy's Lewa Wildlife Conservancy will discuss the success of their model of how conservation projects can foster sustainable economic development.

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy has implemented a very successful program, tl

Northern Rangelands Trust, which has integrated diverse tribes under a single program to provide security and economic development for marginalized communities. The Northern Rangelands Trust assists local peoples in managing their own natural resource wealth to provide for a diversified economy.

2:00 p Field Briefing on Biodiversity with Ol Jogi General Manager John  
- Weller  
7:00 p

The delegation will tour the reserve, identifying and discussing the importance of the hundreds of species that reside in Ol Jogi, including black rhinos, white rhinos, elephants, and many more.

7:00 p Arrive back at rooms. The delegation will have the opportunity to change  
- 8:00 and freshen up before dinner.

pm  
8:00 p Dinner Briefing on the Importance of Conservation to U.S. Interests

-10:00  
pm

ICCF Founder David Barron will provide a summary on the economic development & national security importance of good natural resource management to developing economies as well as the importance of access to resources & dependable supply chains to the U.S. and other global economies. Natural Resource Wealth Management™ and its effect on local and national economies in Africa, Latin America, and Asia will be discussed, as well as examples provided where conservation efforts were not implemented.

Focus will be made on the Congo Basin Forest Partnership and the efficacy of public-private partnerships involving other governments, multilateral financial institutions, development & conservation NGOs, and multinationals & local corporations.

Accommodation: Ol Jogi

### August 18<sup>th</sup>

#### *"Balancing the Needs of People and Animals"*

5:30 am Wake up

6:00 am - Early morning coffee and tea  
7:00 am

7:00 am - Field Briefing on Animal Husbandry and Conservation Interrelationships  
10:00 am



Cattle herding and conservation are traditionally seen as being at odds, but as demonstrated through the Northern Rangelands Trust and Ol Jogi, proper management can allow for balancing land uses to maximize economic opportunity and conserve vital habitats for wildlife.

- 10:30 am – 12:30 PM      Brunch Briefing on Ol Jogi's Commitments to People and Nature
- Ol Jogi owner Alec Wildenstein will discuss the history and objectives of the reserve, the importance of conservation in sustainable development, land ownership issues in the developing world, and other topics.
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm      The delegation will have the opportunity to learn more about Ol Jogi, the Northern Rangelands Trust, Lewa Conservancy, and any other topics during a Q&A session with Ol Jogi and ICCF representatives.
- 1:30 pm – 7:00 pm      Field Briefing on Veterinary Issues
- Animals are too frequently either injured or separated from their parents due to poaching, disease, and other threats. Given critically low wildlife populations, it is vital for orphaned and injured animals to be rehabilitated. Ol Jogi veterinarian Dr. Tom deMaar will discuss his work, and how he keeps safe not only individual animals, but entire ecosystems.
- 7:00 pm      Arrive at camp, freshen up for dinner
- 8:00 pm      Dinner Briefing on the Importance of Ecotourism as a Driver for Conservation and Development
- John Gantt will discuss the significance of the ecotourism industry in Kenya specifically, but also other parts of Africa and Latin America.
- Topics of discussion will include large-scale vs. small-scale tourism, trophy hunting, challenges to private reserves, and incentives for local communities to implement and improve conservation practices.
- Accommodation: Ol Jogi

### August 19<sup>th</sup>

#### *“Natural Capital: the Direct Benefits of Conservation to People”*

- 5:30 am      Wake up
- 6:00 am – 7:00 am      Early morning coffee and tea

- 7:00 am - 10:00 am      Field Briefing on Sustainable Utilization of Conservation Sites
- The delegation will witness ways to balance the needs of sustaining biodiversity and allowing for productive landscapes. The delegation will learn about how Ol Jogi zones its own grounds and the reasons for doing so, such as wildlife corridors, migration routes, and access to water.
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am      Arrive back at lodging, return to rooms to freshen up
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm      Brunch Briefing on Community Engagement in Conservation
- John Weller will discuss Ol Jogi's partnerships with the community, law enforcement, and others. Ol Jogi has a history of working with local and national law enforcement to provide resources and training for tracking criminals, as well as expertise exchanges on veterinary issues, game management, and law enforcement issues. In addition, Ol Jogi has numerous charitable efforts to address community health, education, food and water access, and gainful employment.
- 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm      The delegation will have the opportunity to learn more about Ol Jogi's community outreach, connections to U.S. interests, and local political issues during a Q & A session with ICCF and Ol Jogi staff.
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm      Reconvene to prepare for field briefing
- 3:00 pm      Field Briefing on Indigenous People's Interests in Conservation
- The Maasai are a semi-nomadic people that inhabit parts of Kenya and Tanzania. Traditional beliefs of the Maasai have previously led to conflict between the roaming Maasai and conventional pastoralists over ownership of cattle. Ol Jogi has worked to include the Maasai people in its community outreach, and the delegation will have the opportunity to learn more about this unique group of people and how Ol Jogi strives to include all ethnicities in its development outreach.
- In addition, field guides will discuss the challenges faced by indigenous peoples all over the world as they relate to conservation.
- 7:00 pm      Arrive at camp, freshen up for dinner
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm      Dinner Briefing on Natural Capital
- John Gantt and David Barron will discuss the concept of natural capital, the economic notion that the world's ecosystems and natural resources

are the foundation of the world economy, and the connection to poverty alleviation and U.S. economic interests.

Billions of the world's poorest are directly dependent on the world's natural capital to sustain their livelihoods: working small plots of land for subsistence agriculture; leading traditional pastoralist lifestyles; as well as living in hunter/gatherer societies. In addition, U.S. multinational corporations are dependent on these ecosystems to produce commodities such as timber, fiber for clothing, and food.

Accommodation: Ol Jogi

### August 20<sup>th</sup>

#### *"Human/Wildlife Conflict: Challenges and Opportunities"*

5:30 am            Wake up

6:00 am -        Early morning coffee and tea  
7:00 am

7:00 am -        Field Briefing on Human-Wildlife Conflict  
10:00 am

Human-wildlife conflict is a serious obstacle to wildlife conservation worldwide and is becoming more prevalent as human populations increase, development expands, and other human and environmental factors put people and wildlife in greater direct competition for a shrinking resource base.

The delegation will learn about conflict flashpoints, as well as cost-effective solutions to mitigating these conflicts.

10:30 am -       Brunch briefing with representatives from the Laikipia Predator Project  
12:30 pm

*The Laikipia Predator Project in northern Kenya was established in 1998 to explore the ecology and conservation of African predators that conflict with man. The project is looking at all aspects of large carnivore ecology and behavior, with emphasis on those factors that make predators vulnerable to local extinction, and at practical interventions for reducing the need to kill problem predators.*

12:30 pm -       The delegation will have the opportunity to ask questions about human-wildlife conflict, the Laikipia Predator Project, and any other topics related to the morning's briefings during a Q & A session with Laikipia Predator Project representatives, ICCF and Ol Jogi staff.  
2:30 pm

- 2:30 pm - Reconvene to prepare for field briefing  
3:00 pm
- 3:00 pm - Depart camp for field briefing on poaching with Ol Jogi Game Warden  
7:00 pm Jamie Gaymer
- Mr. Gaymer will describe the security provisions taken by Ol Jogi to ward off poachers, detailing its successes and failures. Topics of discussion will include cooperation with the Kenyan Wildlife Service, differences between available resources, and challenges in anti-poaching efforts.
- 7:00 pm - Arrive at camp, freshen up for dinner  
8:00 pm
- 8:00 pm Dinner briefing on the illegal wildlife trade
- David Barron will discuss the scope and scale of the illegal wildlife trade in Africa, and its ramifications for U.S. and regional security. Topics of discussion will include ivory, rhino horn, international criminal syndicates, shell corporations, terrorist involvement, CITES, and the debate as to whether to legalize ivory and rhino horn trade.
- Accommodation: Ol Jogi

### *August 21<sup>st</sup>*

#### *"Conservation as a Transnational Challenge"*

- 6:00 am Wake up
- 7:00 am - Breakfast debriefing on integrated conservation programs, i.e., Ol Jogi  
8:00 am and the Northern Rangelands Trust
- 8:00 am - Field briefing on transnational conservation  
12:00 pm
- The delegation will learn about the ranges of wildlife in Ol Jogi, covering such topics as "the great migration" of wildebeest in the Serengeti, elephant migration routes, migratory birds, and transnational efforts to address conservation challenges that cross national boundaries.
- 12:00 pm - Lunch briefing on Conservation Council of Nations  
1:00 pm
- John Gantt will discuss the Conservation Council of Nations and its caucus building model of fostering collaboration between legislators.

1:00 pm-	Flight to Nairobi
3:00 pm	
3:00 pm –	Arrive in Nairobi. Proceed to hotel, unpack, and prepare for
6:00 pm	Interparliamentary Conference Welcoming Reception and Dinner
6:30 pm	Interparliamentary Conference Welcoming Reception and Dinner
	Start of ICCF's Conservation Council of Nations Interparliamentary Conference. Evening event with Members of Parliament from Kenya and several African countries. Also included are NGO experts and corporate representatives with shared conservation commitments.
	Accommodation: Norfolk Hotel

*August 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*“Interparliamentary Conference: the Poaching Crisis and International Dialogue”*

6:00 am	Wake up
8:15 am –	Continuation of ICCF's Conservation Council of Nations
9:00 am	Interparliamentary Conference
	The delegation will greet international parliamentarians as they arrive for the interparliamentary conference.
9:00 am –	Welcome Address / Opening Remarks
9:10 am	
9:10 am –	Panel Discussion: How Poaching is Affecting National Development
10:25 am	Goals
	Three 10-minute presentations, followed by moderator-led debate amongst panelists (20 min), finishing with audience Q&A (25 min).
10:25 am –	Coffee break
10:45 am	
	The delegation will have the opportunity to engage their peers from international parliaments to discuss poaching issues in greater detail and exchange contact information.
10:45 am –	Interparliamentary Exchange
12:00 pm	
	Discussion of national priorities from around the continent with respect to natural capital, conservation, and implications for development.

The delegation will have the opportunity to learn directly from the region's policymakers about the conservation and sustainable development challenges facing Africa.

12:00 pm –  
1:30 pm

Break for lunch

The delegation will have the opportunity to break into smaller groups to discuss the day's learnings and exchange contact information.

1:30 pm –  
2:30 pm

Pack & check out

2:30 pm –  
4:30 pm

Depart Nairobi for Naivasha by road

4:30 pm –  
6:00 pm

Arrive at hotel, unpack, and prepare for dinner

6:00 pm –  
9:00 pm

Dinner Debriefing on Interparliamentary Exchange

David Barron will summarize conference agenda items, detail current U.S. involvement in the region, expand upon topics covered, and explain the significance to regional and U.S. interests.

Accommodation: Lake Naivasha Country Club

### August 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### *"Water Challenges: Human Development and the Global Economy"*

6:00 am

Wake up

7:00 am –  
8:00 am

Breakfast briefing on water scarcity and poverty

John Gantt will brief the delegation on water access issues and their relation to poverty alleviation.

Currently, nearly 1 billion people worldwide lack access to clean water. Over 3.5 million people die annually from water- and sanitation-related diseases. Water scarcity disproportionately affects women and children, who often forego educational opportunities in order to search for potable water.

8:00 am -

Morning field briefing at Crescent Island to look at wildlife

12:00 pm

Participants will learn about the different ecosystems of Kenya, highlighting the differences between the biodiversity located in each ecosystem. The delegation will learn about which industries operate in various ecosystems, as well as the unique challenges each faces in balancing conservation and development.

12:00 pm –  
1:30 pm

Lunch briefing on water scarcity and “water wars”: e.g., Aral Sea, Lake Chad, Yemen, Palestine/Israel, and others

David Barron will discuss links between water scarcity and conflict, using historical examples, current events, as well as long-term forecasts of water usage.

2:00 pm –  
4:00 pm

Separate from the group. Depart Lake Nakuru for Nairobi

4:00 pm–  
6:00 pm

Check into day rooms to repack, shower, and use facilities.

6:00 pm–  
7:00 pm

Dinner

7:00 pm–  
8:15 pm

Travel from hotel to airport

8:15 pm

Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and check in for flight BA0064

11:15 pm

Depart Nairobi

### August 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **Arrive in USA**

5:55 am

Arrive at London Heathrow Airport

10:10 am

Depart London Heathrow Airport on flight BA 0217

1:05 pm

Arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport



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5) Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited

The Honorable Jo Bonner and his wife, Janee

The Honorable Diane Black and her husband, David

The Honorable Kay Granger and her son, J.D.

Each individual was invited so that they could become familiarized and educated on the critical role that conservation and natural resource management play in poverty alleviation, sustainable economic development and regional security for East Africa and other countries around the world, including the United States.

**12 & 13)** Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip AND describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the trip

Kenya is home to much of the world's biodiversity, and while it is a leader in combating poaching, wildlife is still poached in record numbers and is trafficked through Kenyan borders. The purpose of this trip is to familiarize and educate the delegation about the critical role that conservation and sound natural resource management play in poverty alleviation, sustainable economic development and regional security for East Africa and in other countries around the world, including the United States as well.

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